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Via Facsimile (703) 308-6778

May 24, 2000

Box DEPOSIT ACCOUNT  
Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Incorrect Charges to Deposit Account No. 50-1001

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a copy of the April 28, 2000 Statement of Deposit Account for Deposit Account No. 50-1001. It is noted that several charges to this Deposit Account, made on April 5, 2000, are incorrect. The incorrect charges have been circled, with the proper fee amount indicated beside the incorrect charge to the Deposit Account.

In connection with Serial No. 09/538,570 (File No. BIZ/99-0008), it appears that Deposit Account No. 50-1001 was incorrectly charged \$216.00 for Fee Code 203 (claims in excess of 20). Attached is a copy of the Utility Patent Application Transmittal filed with the application. You will note that a total of 95 claims were shown on the form as filed in the application. Therefore, 75 extra claims were filed ( $75 \times \$9.00 = \$675.00$ ). The proper charge to the deposit account should have been \$675.00 rather than \$216.00. The undersigned hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge the difference of \$459.00 to the above-identified deposit account.

In connection with Serial No. 09/538,569 (File No. BIZ/99-0008A), the Patent and Trademark Office inadvertently charged all fees pertaining to this case at the large entity rate. Enclosed is a copy of the Utility Patent Application Transmittal filed with the application showing submission of the Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status. Also enclosed is a copy of the original Statement Claiming Small Entity Status--Small Business Concern filed with the application. From the Statement of Deposit Account, the filing fee (Fee Code 101) of \$690.00 was incorrectly charged; independent claims in excess of 3 (Fee Code 102) of 390.00 was incorrectly charged; and total claims in excess of 20 (Fee Code 103) of \$936.00 was incorrectly charged. The proper charges are  $\$345.00 + \$195.00 + \$468.00 = \$1,008.00$ . Please credit the above-identified deposit account in the amount of \$1,008.00.

Very truly yours,

  
Bradley M. GanzBMG:jam  
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